
SQL for the blind?

Posted by Rebecca - 2018/09/19 16:55

Hello,

Firstly may I point out that I am blind and use a screen reader to access my computer which goes some way to explaining why I am having difficulty with this part of Data Tables.

Data Tables is installed, plugin enabled for article insertion and module is published.

I wish to query the Joomla database, lang_joom465

I have tried entering: `SELECT * FROM lang_joom465`; and then placed Data Tables in an article and also then in a module but it returns : Error while rendering position.

Having spent hours reading the Data Tables instruction manual, this forum, Wikipedia and https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql_select.asp I am now totally at a loss.

Can someone please tell me in easy to follow steps, how do I get a Data Table to show: User's First name and last name for example?

From there I am sure it will become clear enough for me to work out the rest.

Many thanks in advance for your help with this.

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Posted by admin - 2018/09/20 09:50

Hello,

If you specify the correct table name, then your query looks normal. It seems "Error while rendering position." is show by site template and it hides a real error. Could you open module settings page, enable "SQL -> Debug" parameter and try to temporary load the module into a module position which is defined in site template. After this open a page with the module and check the error. If the same error will be shown, could you provide a temporary access to your J! backend by email so we can investigate the problem in mode details?

Regards,
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Posted by Rebecca - 2018/09/20 10:56

:woohoo:

Hello again,

Thank you for your help, I have spent some more time messing around with my test site and ARI Data Tables plus trying different SQL syntax and finally got it to work!

I now have. a table within an article showing the first name of all registered users, this is one small step for a blind person, but a big one in the grand scheme of things.

Cheers.